REJECTED BY LANSDOWNE

Great Britain Refuses to Accept the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Lord Panneefote Presents a Memorandum From the Salishury Cabipresses Regret That the Negotiations Should Be Brought to Such a Conclusion, But Treats the Matter as a Closed Incident-The Answer Laid Before President McKinley.

Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassa dor, appeared at the State Department to- eral Bravo, is advancing upon the place day and handed Secretary Hay a memo randum embracing instructions from Lord Lansdowne, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, in regard to the Hay- ties from reliable sources. Pauncefote Isthmian Canal Treaty.

The memorandum explains Great Britain's reasons for not accepting the Senate amendments to the treaty and expresses regret that the negotiations and it is understood that the presses regret that the negotiations and it is understood that the fear of should have been brought to such a contions for some time.

There is nothing in the British answer to suggest that a reopening of negotiations for a new treaty would be welcomed gards the question of arranging a convention to take the place of the Bulwer-Clayton Treaty as ended. There is no reply, any attempt to reopen negotiations must be initiated by the United States.

Beyond these statements, nothing could be learned at the State Department of the extent and character of the British

Shortly after it was delivered to him Secretary Hay went to the White House and laid the matter before the Presi-

They were in conference for some time but nothing was given out as to the nature of the decision concerning Great Britain's reply, if any was reached.

THE NEW LIPTON YACHT.

timate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, publishes today a long article explaining the delay in the construction of the Shamrock II.

In the first place, there has been difficulty in working the manganese bronze plates. Then there has been a limited staff of men working in a limited space, which was necessary, owing to the extreme secrecy preserved by the builders. This has completely upset the calculations of Denny Brothers. Another cause of delay was found in the proof delay was found in the pro-posed aluminum deck of the challenger. it was found impossible to work that metal which has been dis-Mr. Watson, has personally inspected every plate before it has been put on the boat. The work is about a month behind, and the launching, which was originally set for the middle of March, is now fixed for April 15.

set for the middle of March, is now fixed for April 15.

Lady Dufferin, the wife of the Commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, will christen the new boat. There will be no secrecy at the launching and a large number of guests will be present. The yacht will be floated on pontoons, which are now being erected at Denny's yard.

It has been arranged that there will be a series of trials between Shamrock and Shamrock II. One of these will take place on the Clyde at the end of May. Both yachts will race for the Glasgow International Cup, if the date is fixed for a time prior to their sailing for New York.

SMILED ON THE SCAFFOLD.

in Vienna.

VIENNA, March 11.-The man who murdered Johana Posta was hanged last most extraordinary indifference and cyni-The night before the execution he comic songs. He refused to give the reporters any interviews, but told them they might question his dead body next day. To the priest who attended him he said: "I have sinned less than you; clear out of

On the way to the gallows the murderer dress to the spectators in which he said among other things: "You will have better sport today than I. I would like to see what my corpse would look like dangling in the air."

n the rope was placed around his and murderer said: "Don't knock my hat off. it's a new hat." He died with

WITNESSES TO A MURDER.

New York Police Clearing Up the Forsyth Shooting Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The police have two eye-witnesses to the shooting of David Forsyth, the conductor who was found dead beside his car at the First Avenue terminus of the Fifty-ninth Street cross-town electric line last Fri-day morning. Timothy F. Buckley, a coal cart driver, says he saw Motorm ey was walking toward First Avenue o his way to work, and when he reached the car, it was being made ready for the return trip. The fender had been controlling and reverse levers on the

front motor, ready for the trip west.

As Buckley reached the car he saw the motorman standing on the platform and tracks and apparently resting his knee on the step. They seemed to be talking and as Buckley passed he heard the conductor say: "Mild morning, isn't it?" He did not hear the answer, but had taken not more than five paces when he heard two shots. He sprang back is time to see the motorman lean from the car and fire a third shot at the prostrate body of Forsyth, who had fallen along-

car and fire a third shot at the prostrate body of Forsyth, who had fallen along-side of the car.

Buckley was stupefied. He stood looking at the motorman, who stepped from the platform to the street alongside the body, glanced at it for a moment, and then walked to the sidewalk, the smoking revolver still in his hand. Buckley was so badly frightened that he was unable to cry out and stood staring at the motorman as he walked toward him. As he neared Buckley the motorman hesitated for a moment and glared at him; then, with a kind of convulsive movement, he put the revolver in his pocket and walked toward Second Avenue.

As the motorman reached the sidewalk Buckley recovered his voice, and, yelling "Look out, he'll shoot," bothed down First Avenue. He says that there were three or four persons on the corner at the time, and they all ran down First Avenue. Matthew Banon, the starter stationed at the terminus, also says he saw the shooting. Quinn is now in jail awaiting trial.

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AGAINST MAYA INDIANS.

The Mexican Government Begins Determined Campaign.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 11.-Accordi despatch from Oaxaca, Mexico, the Gov ernment is about to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for the purpose of crushing the ndian rebeilion. Plans are now under vay, which, it is believed by the authori-ies, will result in the capture of Chan net to Secretary Hay-England Ex. Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the Maya A large force of Government troops is

being organized for a determined attack

The Twenty-first Battalian under comand of General Vega, has already left La Ascencion to make an attack on the town from the west, while another large force of troops, under command of Gen-

The Government has been impelled to make a determined effort by the reports which have recently reached the authori-It has been learned that the Mayas are

without sufficient ammunition to resist a concerted attack by a large force. There is also a great scarcity of food at Chan believed that the Russian encroachments Santa Cruz and it is understood that the in Manchuria have had much to do with

less resistance than usual and expects by a crushing blow to end the rebellion.

It is said by some, however, that the In-less to resist the Russian demands and by Great Britain; in fact, the answer indians will fight desperately to the last and dicates that the Salisbury Cabinet redicates that the Salisbury Cabinet reducates the Salisbury Cabinet the lack of ammunition and food.

the lack of ammunition and 1000.

Decisive developments are expected within the next few days and the general opinion in Mexico is that the Government by the "London Times," and is sent un-Clayton Treaty as ended. There is no opinion in Mexico is that the Government doubt that, from the tone of the British forces will be victorious.

It is asserted that as soen as the Mexican troops have captured Chan Santa thority to the effect that Russia has no-Cruz they will move upon Tulen and tified China that unless the convention in Murzila and drive the rebels from these regard to Manchuria is signed by the

A GIRL FIGHTS FOR LIFE.

She Vigorously Resists an Assault by Three Negroes.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 11. ored men Saturday night. While on her way home she was waylaid in the northhave been murdered.

VEILASGOW, March 11.—The "Glasgow Citizen," one of whose editors is an intimate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, publishes today a long article explaining the delay in the construction of the Short

Avenue and her condition has been quite serious.

She states that she bit one of her assailants in the arm, and belleves she will be able to identify them.

The authorities arrested three colored men and put them under the sweating process, but, being unable to learn anything from them connecting them with the crime, they were discharged.

Considerable excitement prevalls in the town over the affair, and numerous threats against the perpetrators have been heard.

A JUDGE FORCIBLY REMOVED.

Compelled to Retire From the Bench in Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 11.-Judge Edwin R. Cochran, jr., City Court judge, was forcibly removed from the bench this morning by Capt. George Black, under instructions from Philip Q. Churchman, who was appointed by Governor Hunn on Saturday.

When the control of the bench sammer or early next fall.

The troops withdrawn from China will be sent to Manila and as soon as the withdrawal is completed General Chaffee will also go to the control of the control

The Cynicism of a Murderer Hanged Judge Cochran to retire from the bench Judge Cochran protested, and when Captain Black placed his hand on his shoul der the judge suspended him for thirty days, Judge Cochran then retired and Judge Churchman presided at the se of the court. The first act of Judge Churchman was to revoke the order of

Churchman was to revoke the order of suspension on Captain Black. The case now goes into the courts.

Judge Cochran was appointed by Governor Tunnell last fall for a term of twelve years. He claims that the office is a municipal one and therefore does not require confirmation by the Senate. Governor Tunnell sent Judge Cochran's name to the Senate at the recent session and the appointment was not confirmed. Judge Churchman claims that under the Constitution all appointments where the senate is over \$5.000 must be cognized. Constitution all appointments where t salary is over \$5,000 must be confirmed

SHOT WITHOUT WARNING

An Indiana Man Mortally Wounds His Wife and Father-in-Law.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., March 11. Charles Rogers mortally shot his wife and her father, Milburn Batey, last night. The wife had left her husband several was at her father's home on that ac-

Two weeks ago the father-in-law caused Rogers' arrest for assault and battery. Rogers went to the house last night and fired without warning. The weeks ago the father-in-law caus ater, gave himself

NORMAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL. The Pension Building Rid of Its In-

auguration Dress. The Pension Building is rapidly assuming its normal aspect. The record cases ave almost all been replaced in the court of the building, the desks which were put the Inauguration festivities have been again distributed to their proper divissome of them possibly a little scratched, and with covers torn from the

The last piece of scaffolding spanning between the columns under the glass roof to which was attached part of the decorations was taken down this morning. It was a very dangerous job and was watched by visitors and clerks alike with bated breath and oppressive silence.
The wooden pavillion approaches to the Pension Building are also being dismantled today and by tomorrow evening there will be very little in and about the building indicative of the festive scenes ew days ago.

AMBASSADOR WHITE'S TRIP.

He Leaves Berlin for Alassio Be. cause of His Daughter's Illness. BERLIN, March 11.-Andrew D. White he American Ambassador, has left Berlin with his family, en route to Alassio.

The trip is taken because of the lilness of Mr. White's daughter.

John B. Jackson is temporarily in charge of the Embassy.

The Kaiser Improving. BERLIN, March 11.-The Kaiser' nd is progressing satisfactorily. He spent some time in his study this morn-

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RUSSIA COERCING CHINA

Alleged Effort to Force Acceptance of the Manchurian Convention.

Li Hung Chang Said to Have Appeal. ed to America and Other Powers. The Celestial Plenipotentiary Critically III in Pekin-The Czar's Government Said to Have Threatened to Impose Harder Terms Unless Its Demands Are Acceded To-London Expecting Another Crisis.

LONDON, March 11 .- Affairs in Chin are apparently approaching another crisis. Reports received from the Celestial capital

oday are anything but reassuring. One despatch from Pekin, sent under yesterday's date, declares that Earl Li Hung Chang, one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries, is so seriously ill that his life hangs by a thread, in the opinion of the With the Mayas in distress for supplies other attack of the disease from which of all kinds, the Government anticipates he only recently recovered.

A Shanghai despatch states that Li intervene and prevent the Czar's scheme

der today's date, states that information has been received from a trustworthy au-Celestial authorities at an early date, Russia will withdraw the document and substitute much harsher terms

The receipt of this information has aused quite a stir in official circles here, and it is understood that communication Mary Argentin, a nineteen-year-old Italian girl employed by George B. Thomas, had a terrible encounter with three colephants are expected within the week. A Pekin despatch, dated today, say, western part of the town shortly before lister, started for home on Monday morn-10 o'clock, and, but for the timely assistance of George B. Rupert, she would station to bid Mr. Conger farewell.

following cablegram from him: "Pekin, March 11, 1901.—I leave Pekin today for America. Squires is left in

CHAFFEE'S PLAN OPPOSED.

Nearly All the Force at Pekin to Go to Manila.

The Secretary of War has approved seneral Chaffee's plans for the withdrawders have been issued for part of the present force to embark on an army transport at Shanhaikwan.

General Chaffee's recommendation that legation guard of only two companies emain in Pekin has also received the pproval of the War Department

Information just received from Pekin to the effect that a detachment of ps has left Pekin and will be foll gradually by the withdrawal of oth-It is probable that the legan guard of two companies will be re-

When the court was opened, Churchman read his commission and was as the will also go to Manila to relieve General MacArthur.

MISSION WORK IN CHINA.

Presbyterian Evangelists Returning to Their Religious Duties. NEW YORK, March 11.-Missio

seek refuge in the coast cities and in some cases compelled to go to Korea, apan, and the Philippines when the Chiese troubles broke out last summe ow beginning to return to their posts in North China and the far inland cities. The Rev. F. F. Ellingwood, D. D., form Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, announced today that orders had been issued by the Pre resume work. The missionaries stationed n the Shantung Province are taking up heir work again and those who labored n Pekin and adjacent mission stations ve also re-entered upon their duties In Central China, the missionaries wh vere forced to leave their homes so hurfiedly when the storm broke, are now roceeding up the Yangtse River, in ler to begin their work anew. Before long ail the inland stations will be reo upled, and Dr. Ellingwood says that he is expecting any day to hear reports from all the missionaries on their re-

The men missionaries in Canton Prov. ce are returning gradually, leaving be hind in the ports of safety their wives when it is considered altogether safe for them to do so Even in Hainan the mis sionarles are returning. The cable de patch sent by the board two weeks ago brought back a reply that some of them had not waited for orders, but deeming the conditions in China to be safe ne conditions in China to be Sate inough, had already departed for their losts. At Shanghai and Hankow mission work was resumed some weeks ago. The missionaries who fied to Japan and he Philippines have been recalled. None of the missionaries has been as yet assigned to Paoting-fu, where the massacre courred, nor have any been sent to Weigh, where the Presbyterian mission was acked and burned by the Boxers. The tev. Arthur J. Brown, D. D., one of the ecretaries of the Presbyterian board, still start soon for China on a visit to all he mission stations under the board's centrol. He will leave San Francisco this seek and will be gone for several months. He is sent out as a special emissary by the Presbyterian Board and will make a eport to the board of the missions visted, the possibilities for entering upon the wifelds of missionary labor in China mod will form estimates on the value of dission property destroyed. Dr. Elling-tood denied today the report that Dr. krown had been sent out by the Government. nough, had already departed for their

Altoona's Vice Crusade.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 11.-A mas neeting in the interest of suppressing vic n Altoona was held last evening, at which hearly \$400 was subscribed to prosecute amblers and illegal liquor sellers. Fiftygambiers and inegal inquor sellers. Fiftyone arrests on these charges have been
made. Representatives Gamble and Paiterson were scored for their absence when
the local option law came up for passage
at Harrisburg. It is amounced 169 more
arrests will be made by the Anti-Saloon
League in a few days.

Small Lumber orders invited and

MR. HARRISON'S CONDITION AN EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO

Dr. Jamieson Says the ex-President Is Critically III.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—In respons enquiries today Dr. Henry Jamieson ex-President Harrison's attending phy ician, said:

"General Harrison is seriously, I may say, critically ill. He is suffering from proncho-pneumonia. The seat of the trouole is the upper part of his left lung. nticipate that the disease will run its ourse quickly, but do not care to predict he outcome of a crisis which may occur at almost any moment."

STORM DAMAGE IN THE WEST.

Results of the Heavy Gales of Sa:

urday and Sunday. CHICAGO, March 11.-Wind, laden with hail, sleet, and snew, swept the Central Western States from the lakes to the Gulf on Saturday and yesterday. The Street. damage was the greatest in the upper Mississippi valley. Through the lake States the hurricane reached its height sons injured. just before dawn yesterday, while Texas, Missouri, and Kansas and other States Saturday evening. Yesterday the storm in the wreck. It is impossible to get the saturday evening. Yesterday the storm traversed Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and present. review the question involved in the cass ed to the eastward

The explosion destroyed the barracks of the United States vs. Beebe & Sons. ed to the eastward.

The tornado, accompanied by heavy rain, which struck Wills Point, Tex., and ery store, a fruit store, a bakery, a butchkilled eight persons, scourged the State er shop, and a saloon in addition to the to the Arkansas line, inflicting heavy laundry. Over ninety people are supposed

Property was damaged, trains delayed. and communication interrupted in Arkan-sas, Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas, in which were in the old Waverly Theater build-States snow fell in great quantities. Wisconsin and Minnesota suffered severely by storm and property losses and injuries

The hadies of five girls are at the county. to citizens are reported from Kentucky,

Indiana, and Ohio. property was damaged. Three persons were killed at Rock Hill and one at Jackson Commissary, Ark. Illinois reports great damage to wheat. Milwaukee last night was practically isolated as a result of the storm, the telegraph service being been taken out of the ruins thus far: completely crippled.

THE FAIR COMMISSIONERS. Full List for St. Louis Soon to Be

Announced. Eight of the nine Commissioners for the St. Louis World's Fair have been decided upon, and as soon as the ninth member is definitely selected, the an-

THE MAHONE LOT SOLD. Revenue Stamps Indicate That the

Purchase Price Was \$94,000. A deed has been placed on record by Edgar Allan and his wife, Mary E. Al-

lan, Edmund Waddill, jr., and his wife Alma C. Waddill, conveying to Wilbur B. Coe lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, in square No. 673. The consideration named is \$19, but the deed bears \$94.00 worth of revenue stamps, indicating the value of the property to be \$94.000. The property is what is known as the Mahone lot at the corner of First and L Streets northeast.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SUE. Claim \$13,000 Damages From the

Capital Traction Company. Hearing in the suits of Eliza Dade and her father, Richard H. Dade, against the Capital Traction Company, to recover today before Justice Cole, sitting for civi

It is stated that Eliza Dade was injured while trying to alight from a Capital Traction Company car at Pennsylvania Avenue and Executive Place on April 6, 1897. For her injuries she asks \$10,000 as damages. Her father, Richard H. Dade, sues for \$3,000, claimed as damages, accruing from the loss of the services of his daughter. ugnter.
raflroad company is represented by
ss Perry & Son, and the plaintiffs
orneys Barksdale and Wilson.

WANT TO BE INSPECTORS. Many Applications for Positions in

the Revenue Service. Quite a number of applications for positions of immigrant inspectors, collectors of customs, and collectors of internal revenue have been filed with the Secretary of the ber of changes in these positions will be made when the four-year term of the encumbents expire. It is understood that no changes will be

SCHOONER'S CREW RESCUED. The N. T. Palmer Goes Ashore Near

Long Beach, N. J. BEACH HAVEN, N. J., March 11.-The ive-masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, 2,244 tons, Captain Kerger, went ashore last night about a mile and a half south of Long Beach life-saving station The men at the station went to her assistance and landed the entire crew of the schooner, twelve in all, with the breeches buoy apparatus.

The Palmer salled from Portland, Me., for Philadelphia on February 5, and had been weather-bound in Vineyard Haven. The schooner is in good condition.

FOUND DEAD IN A STABLE.

A New Jersey Farmer Thought to Have Been Murdered.

TRENTON, N. J., March H.-Thomas F. Applegate, a farmer, fifty-two years old, who lived near Etonville, this county, was found dead in his stable yesterday with a fractured skuli. The body lay diectly back of a horse in a stall and blood on the animal's heels seemed to indicate that Applegate had been killed by a kick. Other circumstances, however, give color to a suspicion that he was a victim of foul

play.
In the course of the last few mo Applegate has received anonymo, ters and one or two visits from caps. He has been repeatedly warn leave this part of the country, the son assigned being his harsh treat of his wife. Applegate himself that he was being made the vipersonal persecution and declared knew who was instigating the w movement against him.

PRAISES A POLICEMAN.

Private Headley Successful in Speakensy Cases.

Lieutenant Hollinberger has forwarded of Arthur Seabright, who is charged with breaking into the house of Thomas A. Anderson, 403 Four-and-a-half Stree outhwest, on March 4. Lieutenant Hol Southwest, on March 1: Inherger concludes his report by saying:
"The energy and intelligence displayed by Policeman Headley in this case is worthy of commendation, and in this connection I would state that this officer has been extremely active and very successful in securing convictions in 'speakeasy'

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Twelve Girls Reported Killed and Thirty Persons Irjured.

Accident to a Boiler in a Laundry Establishment Wreeks an Entire Block of Buildings-Twenty Victims Believed to Be Yet in the Ruins-A Partial List of Those Fatany Injured-Barracks of the Volunteers of America Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 11.-An explosion at

sons injured.

It is estimated twenty people are yet

the Volunteers of America, a confectionto have been in these places at the time the accident occurred. The Volunteers

The bodies of five girls are at the county morgue, but have not as yet been identi-Three persons were killed by the storm | fied. The bodies of two of the girls were in Greene county, Krkansas, and much recovered so badly mangled that they were taken out in baskets. Windows for blocks around were shattered.

Following is a partial list of those who were probably fatally injured and have Peter Dean, Fanny Dean, May Kab, George Edon, carpenter; Ellen Van, Teresa Vanisik, George McNeill, Mamie Burns, Minnie Jaeckels, Abe Colson, both Charles Van Alton, Tony Stern, John Dean, eight years old; Joseph Ortseller, taken to county hospital, serious condinouncement of the full membership of the Commission will be made.

Ex-Senator Thurston of Nebraska has accepted the offer of one of the Commissionships, and his name will be included in the list.

Ellen Conroy, head and shoulders and breast crushed; William R. Haeppel, blown twenty five feet in legarity cannot be able to accept. The itineral forms the continental journey. blown twenty-five feet in laundry, cannot ive; Susie Frano, Lizzie Danaugh, Sadie Slick, Petslo Pattelo, John Gunnsaulla.

MORE FILIPINOS SURRENDER. Gen. Marian de Dios and His Men

Yield to MacArthur. The War Department this morning received the following cablegram from General MacArthur:
"Gen. Marian de Dios, four officers, fif-

ty-seven men, uniformed and armed, sur-rendered at Ma'c. This is regarded as very important and indicating the collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore obstinately defended. "Conditions throughout the entire Archipelago very encouraging. Captures and surrendering of arms continues. Three thousand one hundred and sixty-

eight arms surrendered and captur-since January 1. MacARTHUR."

FORTY PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Supervising Architect Taylor Begins

Work on Plans for Them.

James K. Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, has started work on plans and specifications for forty public buildings authorities by the company of the company of the president shook hands this morning with a delegation of fifty Christian Endeavorers from New Haven, Conn. thorized by Congress two years ago. The delay was occasioned by he advance in the price of structural material so that the appropriations made at the time were inadequate.

Just before the adjournment of Con ress the Omnibus Public Buildings increasing the limit of cost of the forty uildings heretofore authorized was passed, thus enabling the Supervising Architect to proceed with the plans. The work will be pushed just as rapidly as possi-

FOUND NO PIRATE GOLD.

The Kwasinel Returns From a Fruit-

less Treasure Quest. NEW ORLEANS, March 11.-The schooner yacht Kwasinel is now lying at Port Eads, below New Orleans, having nade a 15,000-mile voyage in the Atlantic in search of a buried treasure of gold, pearls, and precious stones, said to have one down in a pirate ship off the coast of Africa. She was fitted up for this rch for the treasure by a syndicate of

rich young men of Baltimore, Columbus and Cincinnati. The vessel was in charge of Capt. Charles W. Henderson, who is said to have inspired the expedition. The Kwasi nel, formerly the pilot boat Eldbridge Gerry, was fitted out for the voyage. She is commanded by Captain Horton while Captain Henderson went along to superntend the expedition, and Charles Spenny of Columbus, and E. B. Harang, of Cin-cinnati, looked after the interests of the yndicate which put up the money for

the enterprise.

The party is very reticent, but it is rumored that the Kwasinel, after cruis-ing for four months in the South Atlantic did not find the treasure she went in search of, and that the expedition has been abandoned. The Kwasinel and he rew will be sent back to New York from his city.
At the Cape de Verde Islands and at various points there were stories current o teasures hidden by pirates, but the Kwasi nel did not come across a trace of the

HIS FIRST DIVORCE DECREE.

Justice Bradley Grants the Petition of Evelyn C. MacIntyre, astice Bradley today signed a decree ating Evelyn C. Macintyre a divorce n her husband, Charles E. Macintyre,

the ground of desertion. ugh Judge Bradley has considere ny applications for divorce since his ssignment to the Equity branch of Supreme Court of the District, on February 4 last, he has not granted any of the petitions. Besides being granted a divorce, Mrs. MacIntyre is also awarded the custody of her child.

The Schooner Wild Fire Lost. LONDON, March 11.-A message was cked up at Harwich today in a sealed bottle which read as follows: "Schoone Wild Fire, of Halifax, foundered; a hands lest in Bay of Biscay, January 3.

Two Commissioners III. Civil Service Commissioners Harlow and Brewer are both ill. Commi ow is suffering from throat trouble

f the grip. Try Libbey & Co. with that Lumber bill. Prices the lowest. Best shingles, \$4.50.

while Commissioner Brewer has a touch

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CASES.

No Decision Announced by the Supreme Court Today.

The Supreme Court today failed to hand down any decision in the Porto Rican or Philippine cases. So likely was it deemed that the question of international import ance would be decided that the court roon and corridors were crowded with prominent lawyers and business men who desired to learn the outcome at the earliest

It was stated today by a Senator who is a leader on the Administration side of the Senate Chamber that no decision will be handed down until next fall, "and then." unteers of America Destroyed. he added, "it will not be a direct decision, but a straddle."

The general opinion is that the result will favor the Administration without di-

whom it was claimed the land was granted by the King of Spain in 1795. The court directed that the case be dismissed. The court denied the application for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Ap-

THE DIXIE FLOATED.

peals for the first circuit, to bring up for review the question involved in the case

To Proceed to Norfolk as Soon as She Is Reloaded.

The United States training ship Dixie, which went aground on a mud bank in the Potomac at Maryland Point, sixty miles from Washington, on March 1, was floated yesterday. She will be reloaded at Maryland Point and proceed thence to Norfolk, for docking to ascertain whether she was injured. The impression is that the vessel was only slightly dam-

MR. M'KINLEY GOING WEST. The Pacific Coast Journey to Begin About May 1.

The adjournment of Congress leaves no room for doubt that the President will make the proposed trip to the Pacific Coast to witness the launching of the battleship Ohio. The launching will take place on May 18 in the harbor of San arms broken; Mary Waylook, head cut; Francisco. Senator Bard saw the President this morning before departing for his home and received the assurance that nothing but illness or other unforeseen difficulty would prevent him from taking

The President has received a large num-ber of invitations to stop at different places en route and many of these he will be able to accept. The itinerary has not yet been made out, however, and will not be for several weeks. It is regarded as probable, however that the Presidential party will go by a Southern route and eave Washington about May 1.

THE PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY. Senators and Representatives Call

to Say Good-by. Vice President Roosevelt was an early caller at the White House this morning.

Scenes of Activity in the Committee Rooms Today. The Senate committee rooms presented scenes of activity today. Few of the members of the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Congress have left the city thus far, out Senator Butler was the only member of the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Con

gress at the Capitol today. A large number of Republicans will remain to hear the investigation of the charges against Lieutenant Colonel Heisant, Adjutant General Corbin, and Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, which begins on Wednesday before the Committee on Military Affairs.

GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES. A Congressional Party to Make a

Personal Inspection. A number of Democratic Congressmen including Senator Bacon of Georgia and Representatives Burleson and Henry of Texas, Cooper of Wisconsin, Tawney of Minnesota, Maddox of Georgia, and Gaines of Tennessee are contemplating a trip to the Philippines to make a per-sonal investigation of affairs in the islands so as to be fortified with facts when

the Philippine ques Representative Gaines, speaking on the bject this morning said to a Times re orter, that he wanted to go to the Philippines because he desired an opportu-nity to see the uncensored thing.
"I want to know," said he, "how a man under our laws can be President here and a King over there. And in the Philip-pines Mr. McKinley is King."

CALLED A HARMLESS TRUST. Testimony of Officers of the General

Aristotype Company.

Walter S. Hubbell, of Rochester, N. Y. and C. S. Abbott, of Jamestown, N. Y., officers of the General Aristotype Comcany, were witnesses before the Indusrial Commission today. This company ontrols the greater part of the trade in tates, on a capitalization of \$5,000,600. qually divided between preferred and mmon stock. The company last year said 7 per cent on the preferred and 1

oer cent on the common stock.

These witnesses testified that by the organization of this company the expens were reduced, but that more traveli-men were employed. These men are larg-ly engaged in demonstrating to photographers the use of the company's goods, was cenied that the company has a mappoly of the trade and as far as to witnesses could see, no injury had renesses could see, no injury had red to the trade or the public by the nation of the company.

An Army Officer Dies in Pekin. The War Department was advised tolay of the death, in Pekin, of Capt. Rich rd B. Paddock, of the Sixth United

States Cavalry, on March 9. Captai Paddock entered the service on 10, 1883, being appointed from Pr III. He served in the Santiago ca Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co

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THE PORTO RICAN TAX LAW

Islanders Have a Long Conference

The New Statute Not Satisfactory to Property Owners - Mr. McKinley Declares That He Has No Power to

With the President.

Deal With the Matter Directly. A committee of Porto Ricans consisting of Senor Borda, Senor W. Borda, jr., and Senor Basbos, the latter at one time & member of the Spanish Cortes for the island, called at the White House this morning and had a long conference with the President in regard to the new tax law of Porto Rico.

son Street, wrecked the entire block of buildings from Throop Street to Loomis Street.

Twelve girls are supposed to have been into the street of the state of Florida to the territory known as Anastosia Island, containing 7,500 acres of land. Suit was begun by Charles M. Furman. as administrated the street of the state of Florida to the territory known as Anastosia Island, containing the street of the state of Florida to the territory known as Anastosia Island, containing the street of the state of Florida to the territory known as Anastosia Island, containing the street of the stree Charles M. Furman, as administrator, island. The point in the law which causes setting up title from Jesse Fish, from most serious objection is the clause which dispossesses citizens of their property in case of non-payment of taxes nincomonths after the taxes fall due. The President's visitors today said there was only \$2,000,000 legal money in circulation in

President's visitors today said there was only \$2,000,000 legal money in circulation in the island, and this makes it hard for all taxpayers to pay their taxes within the nine months prescribed by law.

The members of the delegation complain also that the majority of the native members of the Insular Board of Equalization should themselves be taxpayers. The present members are not familiar wall the needs of the situation, they say, and the same complaint applies to the American members. This board consists of six Americans and five Porto Ricans. The delegation also told the President they were afraid of dishonest practices of the board.

Mr. McKinley told them that as the law was the work of the Insular Legislature he could not deal with the subject directly. He trusted, however, that if the system was wrong it would be corrected by the same agencies that unwittingly brought it about.

One of the members, speaking generally, of the Porto Rican situation, said:

"The system is wrong some way. Porto Ricans never did that before. There is something the matter with the Government."

CLOSING UP BUSINESS.

The Inaugural Committee Busily En. gaged in Auditing Accounts.

The payment of bills incurred for the expenses of the Inaugural ceremonies is now the only business occupying the attention of the Inaugural Committee further business is in view, and on the completion of this work, a meeting of the committee will be held. It will probably act, developments may be looked for, which may have considerable influence upon the conduct of future Inaugural ceremonies, and of other celebrations which may be held in the city.

At this last meeting of the committee reports from all of the chairmen of the sub-committees will be considered, and Chairman Edson will also have a report o make. Mr. Edson, it is understood, in his con-

duct of the Inaugural affairs has imbibed many ideas, which he will be disposed to make public. The experience of the Chairman of an Inaugural Committee, judging from the present instance, is not entirely vice President Roosevelt was an early caller at the White House this morning. He had a brief consultation with the President before the arrival of a large number of Senators and Representatives who came to see Mr. McKinley and pay their respects before leaving for their homes. Some of them talked about appointments which failed to get in before the close of the session.

Senator Teller called and presented his colleague, Senator Patterson, the newly elected Senator from Colorado.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii was a visitor this morning who come to say a word of farewell before leaving for Hawaii. He expects to return early in the fall before the oppoints of the committees. The President shook hands this morning with a delegation of fifty Christian Endeavorers from New Haven, Conn.

MANY SENATORS LINGER.

Scenes of Activity in the Committee.

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lar conditions, is another matter which will probably be referred to in Chairman Edson's report. Mr. Edson has returned from a trip to Old Dairy Comfort, and was at his desk old Point Comfort, and was at his desk this morning. He states that he has experienced considerable benefit from the outing, and only regrets that it was necessarily so brief.

M. I. Weller, Chairman of the Committee on Public Comfort, is jubilant over the returns from one of the railroads, enumerating the number of strangers entering the city by that route for the Inaugural ceremonies. Mr. Weller's original estimate of the number of guests that the city would entertain during the occasion was 122,090. This figure, he today, believes will be exceeded by 18,000. His estimate of the arrivals by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was 40,000, and that road has sent in an approximate estimate to Mr. Weller stating that the arrivals were about 49,789.

Mr. Weller believes that his estimate of 65,000 arrivals at the Pennsylvania depot is apt to have been largely underestimated, owing to the greatly increased facilities of the railroads using that means of entering the city. A minimum of 150,000 visitors is the number that Mr. Weller now believes were present during the Inauguration. old Point Comfort, and was at his desl his morning. He states that he has ex

MANY UNCLAIMED ARTICLES.

Clerks at the Census Office Recover

Lost Trinkets.

It seems as if material wealth were very ittle valued and appreciated by some of he employes and clerks of the Census office, if one were to judge from the list of articles found within the building dur-ing the past few weeks. Copies of the ist of articles found are put up in various places of the building, announcing that the articles can be procured at the Chief Clerk's office upon identification.

The most peculiar thing about the articles found is that a majority of them re still in the custody of Chief Clerk McCauley, although a number of them are quite valuable. Among the articles ound are seven finger rings, twelve stick ins, seven breast pins, several pairs of

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of Lavinia Howard, dated Jan-ary 11, 1899, was filed today for probate. She directs the following disposition of her estate: Her furniture to her eldest granddaughter, Lula Jackson, except one et of furniture, which is left to her godchild, Orleana Jackson; to her daughter, Lucy Jackson, \$100. The remainder of her state is left to Dr. Robert W. Brown. By the terms of the will of David Allion Irwin, he leaves his estate to his atrix without bond. The will is

offige; attractive prices; best-quality; every-

pins, seven breast pins, several pairs of cuff buttons, one veil pin, two beauty pins, two pearl-handle knives, two bone-handle knives, one glove buttoner, class pins, severa hat pins of various designs, several side combs and back combs, four pairs of kid gloves, one fan, one black silk tie, one card case, one cigar case, one purse, two veils, one black feather boa, several pairs of glasses, two spoons, one fork, one bicycle lock and chain, one ice wool scarf, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A suggestion was made this morning to dispose of the articles at auction and turn the proceeds over to the Salvation Army.

The Estates of Lavinia Howard and David A. Irwin.

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